

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative CONLEY of Portland.

Cosponsored by Representative OLIVER of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE

An Act Relating to Capital Expenditures for School Buildings.



1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

3 **20-A MRSA §15905, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:**

5 **2-A. Existing building capacity limitation.**
6 Notwithstanding any provision in chapter 606, the state board
7 shall not approve the construction of any school building within
8 a school administrative unit, community school district or
9 municipality if any school building within the jurisdiction of
10 that school administrative unit, community school district or
11 municipality is operating at less than 80% capacity according to
12 standard methods of calculating building capacity.

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15 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

17 This bill prohibits the approval of the construction of a
18 new school building within a school administrative unit,
19 community school district or municipality if any school building
20 within the jurisdiction of that school administrative unit,
21 community school district or municipality is operating at less
22 than 80% capacity according to standard methods of calculating
23 building capacity.